



Notice of Regatta

ATLANTIC CLASS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

MADISON BEACH CLUB in MADISON, CT

AUGUST 16th, 17th & 18th 2018



ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Regatta is organized by the Atlantic Class Association and is hosted by the Madison Beach Club in Madison, Connecticut.

RULES

The Regatta will be governed by the Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (World Sailing), the Rules of the Atlantic Class Association, and this Notice of Race (except as any of these are modified by the Sailing Instructions).

ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

Eligibility is limited to Atlantic owners in good standing and charter skippers whose charters are in conformance with Atlantic Class Rules, sailing yachts which meet Atlantic Class Rules & certification requirements, and who have completed and accepted entries. All entries will be done on-line through Regatta Management Systems (RMS). Entries will open on or about June 20th, and the deadline for your completed online entry form is August 12th. **However, please submit your entry as soon as possible so that we can plan accordingly.**

The General Entry Fee for members of US Sailing is \$875. Boats submitting fully completed applications prior to July 15th will receive a discounted entry fee of \$795. Included is the following:

- Six championship races & one practice race (if/as time and weather permit)
- Continental Breakfast on the mornings of 16th, 17th & 18th
- Lunch for four sailors on the 16th, 17th & 18th
- Post Race Reception on the 16th, 17th & 18th
- Dinner for four on the 16th & 17th
 - Additional dinner tickets can be purchased on RMS for \$35 per person
- Live music and dancing on the 17th
- Moorings for Atlantics and support boats (space is limited)

CERTIFICATION & SAIL MEASUREMENT

Section 17 (Championship Series) of the Atlantic Class Association Rules shall apply. Entry application requires the entry form, entry fee, and a completed Certification Form. This form can be completed on-line as part of the RMS entry process. Please have all sails you intend to use for the Nationals measured before you arrive.

We will not be providing sail measurement at the Madison Beach Club.

INSURANCE

It is required that each boat owner carry a minimum of \$300,000 liability insurance protection. **A certificate of insurance as proof is required with your entry**, and it can be submitted through RMS with your entry.

LIABILITY WAIVER

A liability waiver, signed by the skipper and each crew, is required to complete your entry. This is to be completed on-line through RMS with your entry.

SPECTATOR BOATS

MBC members will provide spectator boats. Space may be limited and is on a first come, first served basis. The MBC contact person is Dick Grant (richardgrant@comcast.net).

MOORINGS & LAUNCH SERVICE

MBC will provide moorings for all Atlantics. Moorings for support boats will be available on a first come, first completed Entry Form received basis. Launch service will be available. We would be very pleased to assist with your arrival to the Madison Beach Club. The MBC contact person for moorings and on-water logistics is Commodore Chip Adams (203-921-7141 & cadams@pilotre.com). The MBC dock house & launch drivers monitor VHF channel 69. We do not have the ability to launch Atlantics at MBC. Contact Rob Coster (203-915-7828 & robcoster@gmail.com) if you will require that service.

HOUSING

MBC will not be providing housing however we will try to accommodate competitors who are traveling long distances to participate. Please contact Laura Crawford (lpc273@comcast.net) by July 15th if you're a long-distance traveler. Alternatively, a list of nearby lodging can be found at [Madison Lodging](#) and [Guilford Lodging](#).

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS & PRO

The official location for Sailing Instructions and any amendments and updates will be on RMS, and these will be posted by August 1st and will be reviewed at the Skipper's Meeting on August 16th. Peter Reggio is the Principal Race Officer of the 2018 Atlantic Nationals.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- **Wednesday, August 15th**
 - 2:30 pm - Practice Sail
 - 5:30 pm - Welcome Reception hosted by the MBC Atlantic Fleet
 - 8:00 pm – Peter Reggio will speak as part of MBC Harbor Sounds
- **Thursday, August 16th**
 - 8:00 am – Continental Breakfast
 - 9:00 am - Skipper's Meeting
 - 10:00 am - Harbor Start
 - 11:00 am - Warning Gun
 - Immediately Post Last Race - Reception and Daily Debrief
 - 6:30 pm – Dinner
- **Friday, August 17th**
 - 8:00 am - Continental Breakfast
 - 9:30 am - Harbor Start
 - 10:30 am - Warning Gun
 - Immediately Post Last Race - Reception and Daily Debrief
 - 6:30 pm – Dinner & Dancing
- **Saturday, August 18th**
 - 8:00 am - Continental Breakfast
 - 9:30 am - Harbor Start
 - 10:30 am - Warning Gun
 - 2:30 pm - Post Race Celebration, Daily Debrief & Award Ceremony

REGATTA SWAG

Logoed attire will be available for purchase at [Team One Newport](#) on or about June 20th. Items are made to order, and you pay Team One directly.

REGISTRATION AND FURTHER INFORMATION

For links to entry and other required forms and information on RMS, please visit the Atlantic Class (www.atlanticclass.org) or [Madison Beach Club](#) websites. For additional questions, please contact Diane Daych, the 2018 Atlantic Nationals Chairperson (ANATS2018@madisonbeachclub.com).